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OBJECTIVE

I feel strongly and passionately about further expanding my lifelong marine background into the yachting industry where I can combine all of my skills with my outgoing and goal-oriented nature while continuing to grow and learn. I would gladly consider a private or charter yacht and I am willing to travel to any location.

PROFILE

I am an extremely motivated and reliable individual that understands the discretion and professionalism required of the upscale yachting industry. Born abroad, I have lifelong experience on both power and sailing vessels. I am flexible, adaptable and comfortable in new situations and with people from all cultures. I have excellent leadership abilities and enjoy working as part of a team. I excel at problem-solving and making things work. I take pride in my appearance, punctuality and positive attitude.

QUALIFICATIONS AND KEY SKILLS

- STCW – Basic – MPT 2014 – Ft. Lauderdale
- Maritime Security Awareness – MPT 2014 – Ft. Lauderdale
- US Passport – Expires 2023
- Bilingual – Spanish
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver 2011– proficient in underwater vessel maintenance
- Experienced small boat handler – sail, power, fishing
- Experienced with gas and diesel engines and systems troubleshooting and maintenance
- Experienced Navigator – familiar with most brands and systems.
- Experienced Small Business Manager

EMPLOYMENT

M/Y Lady Ann – 85 foot Hatteras – Private Vessel – Home Port, Oriental, North Carolina
1st Mate

August – September 2014, Seasonal

Crew consisted of the Captain and myself. Travel included local trips with elderly owners and their guests in both inland and near coastal waters of North Carolina. Worked alongside the Captain while the vessel was underway, assisting with navigation, assuring the safety and comfort of passengers, crew and vessel as well as all aspects of handling the vessel. Independently, I ensured completion of daily deck and engine maintenance, meal preparation, provisioning and detailing.

Ocean Reef Club – Key Largo, Florida

Airport Attendant and Line Service

November 2013 – August 2014, Full Time

Full time employment with this ultimate upscale residential and resort development. Regularly attended to the private aircraft requirements of celebrities and politicians including landing and departures, maintenance, fueling and valet duties. Position required the utmost of impeccable service and presentation. Also worked independently on daily operations of the business; bookkeeping, scheduling, marketing and budgeting.

M/Y Victory – 80 foot Burger – Private Vessel – Home Port, Ocean Reef, Florida

Day Work and Delivery Crew - Deckhand

March-July 2013, Contract

Crew of three. Travel was primarily near-coastal around the reef-strewn waters of Florida in preparation for delivery to Massachusetts travelling an off-shore route. Served as deck-hand including all-around boat responsibilities; ensuring safety of the passengers, crew and vessel, assisting with navigation, line-handling, detailing, tender operations (15') and provisioning.

Florida National High Adventure Sea Base Boy Scout Camp – Islamorada, Florida

Lead Sailing Instructor, Dive Boat Mate, General Help

2011-2013, Summers

Instructed small boat sailing (Hunter 17's) to youth ages 14 and above. Also served as relief mate on new, USCG inspected Newton 46ft dive vessels with up to 50 passengers. Assisted with mechanical maintenance and repairs, Coast Guard inspections and ensuring passengers continued safety and comfort. Assisted wherever needed; galley, waterfront, facility maintenance, etc.

Founder's Park Watersports – Tavernier, Florida

Sailing Instructor, Manager

2008-2012, Summers, holidays, as needed

Started here as general help while continuously taking on more responsibility. At the time the business closed, I was responsible for entire operations; opening and closing, revenue management, stocking, sales, event coordination as well as giving regular sailing instruction on 16' Hobie cats and running the waterfront. Regularly operated tender, a 16' Boston Whaler and managed a large inventory of kayaks, water trikes, lounge chairs, etc. in addition to the fleet of Hobies.

Captain Slate's Atlantis Dive Center / Silent World Dive Center - Key Largo, Florida

Dive Boat Mate

January 2012 - May 2014, part-time, as needed

Primary responsibility was to ensure passenger and vessel safety traveling to and from dive sites. Assisted in-water as needed, functioning as guide and divemaster. Also involved with vessel maintenance, line handling, fueling and daily dive shop operations.

EDUCATION

Coral Shores High School, Tavernier, Florida – Diploma, 2013

INTERESTS

My interests are surrounded by water; sailing and power boating both local and long distance, scuba diving, jet-skiing, kayaking and spear fishing. When the weather is inclement, I enjoy speaking and teaching Spanish, photography and video, tinkering with boats and studying anything nautical with particular interest in systems repair and maintenance. I also do free-lance video/drone work for local real estate companies.

REFERENCES

- Captain Warren Winchester, M/Y Lady Ann
- Captain Peter Laak, M/Y Victory
- Valerie Pett, M/Y Indiscretion
- Captain Rich Beliveau, Florida Sea Base